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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From FRIDAY *Auguſt* 8, to SATURDAY *Auguſt* 16, 1740.

LONDON, May 13.

YESTERDAY there was a great Council at *St. James's*, when his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the following Lords to be Regents during his Majeſty's Abſence, *viz.*

The Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor, Duke of *Richmond*, Duke of *Grafton*, Duke of *Bolton*, Duke of *Dorſet*, Duke of *Devonſhire*, Duke of *Montagu*, Duke of *Newcaſtle*; Earl of *Pembroke*, Earl of *Iſlay*, Earl of *Wilmington*; Lord *Harrington*, Lord *Hervey*, Sir *Robert Walpole*, and Sir *Charles Wager*.

This Morning a Quarter before 6, his Majeſty attended by his Grace the Duke of *Richmond*, Maſter of the Horſe, his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, his Grace the Duke of *Manchester*, Lord of the Bedchamber; the Earl of *Albemarle*, the Earl *Cowper*, Lord *Wallingford*, &c. went in Chairs to *Whitehall* Stairs, where his Majeſty's Barge attended to carry them to *Lambeth*: At Quarter after 6 his Majeſty took Coach at *Lambeth*, and ſet forward for *Graveſend*, in order to embark on Board the *Royal Carolina* Yacht for *Holland*.

We hear that the King's Stay Abroad will be two Months.

All the Men of War are order'd to join the Grand Fleet at Spithead.

May 3. A Letter from Deal ſays, that on Wedneſday Morning ſeven French Men of War were ſeen on the back of the Goodwin Sands, ſuppoſed to be *bound to the Baltick, to aſſiſt the Swedes againſt the Ruſſians.*

We hear from Pool, that ſeveral French Fiſhing Veſſels have lately been ſeen hovering on that Coaſt, and that ſome of them came within half a Mile of the Shore.

Three of the Officers taken by Com. Covill Mayne's Squadron were brought to Town on Tueſday Night, and put in the Cuſtody of Meſſengers.

Yeſterday came Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the Panther, Capt. James Rycault has taken of Plymouth two Spaniſh Privateers.

On Friday laſt the *Sarah & Elizabeth*, Capt. *Breading*, arriv'd at *Cowes* from *Carolina*, who ſays, that he ſpoke with a *Frenchman* in his Paſſage, by whom he was inform'd, that there were Two *Spaniſh* Men of War and Four Privateers cruiſing in the Latitude of 42, expecting ſome of our Homeward-bound Ships; and believes it was owing to the *Frenchman* that he eſcap'd them by keeping to the Northward.

They are hard at Work rigging the Twenty Gun-ſhips launch'd lately; and freſh Orders have been ſent to his Majeſty's Yards, to diſpatch the Men of War put into Commiſſion lately.

May 6. They write from Portſmouth, that in the Crew belonging to the Princeſſa Prize there are no more than Thirty-eight Spaniards, the reſt being *French* and *Iriſh*. That the Guns are not Braſs, but Iron, ſhe having but two Braſs Swivels among the whole. The *French* and Iriſh Priſoners are expected this Week at the Marſhalſea.---Who, 'tis hop'd, will be made proper Examples of.

We hear there will ſoon be a Court Martial held on the Conduct of ſome Commanders concerning a late Action at Sea.---*'Tis hoped they did not miſtake, and take a* Frenchman *for a* Spaniard

May 8. There are ſix Bomb Veſſels building, which are to be finiſhed with all Expedition.

This Evening the Princeſs Mary was married by Proxy.

May 20. The new Twenty-Gun Ships being near rigged are to repair directly to Spithead; and are to have their Complements of Men from on Board of the Guard-ſhips.

They are to carry a greater Weight of Metal than has ever been in his Majeſty's Navy in Ships of their Rate.

Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when

when their Lordships were pleased to put the Lively, a 20 Gun Ship into Commission, and gave the Command thereof to Capt. Jolly.

LONDON, *June 7.*

By a Letter from St. Sebastians we learn, that there are now riding at Anchor there, 42 English Ships, which have been taken at different Times during the War, by the Spaniards. *We hear* the Squadron that is now fitting out, is with a Design to do Honour to the British Nation, and to go to St. Sebastians, and re-take them, which may easily be done, it being a Place of no considerable Strength; and which will be of real Service to the Nation.

BOSTON, May 26.

By a Letter to a Gentleman in this Town, we have Advice, that a Ship from the Coast of *Guinea*, with 300 Slaves and a considerable Quantity of Gold, was taken by two Privateers near *Barbados*, where she was bound. They were fitted out at the Bay of Biscay.

June 19. Paragraph of a private Letter from Jamaica, *dated* May 18, 1740.

'SHALL now give you an Account of our Admiral's 'Proceedings against *Carthagena*: In the first Place he 'sent his Frigates in a particular Order to invade *Carta'gena*: At his Arrival there, he made Don *Blas* a Pre'sent of several Broad sides, and constantly applying his 'Bombs, in order to obtain the Victory; battering several 'Churches, and laying their Steeples to the Ground, caused 'otherwise, a great Destruction to the Inhabitants, in va'rious Shapes not to be told; approaching too near their 'Forts, and not having sufficient Force, he concluded for 'Porto Bello to repair his Fleet, from whence he proceeded 'to one of the strongest Places belonging to the King of 'Spain, called *Chagre*: After discharging several Broad 'sides, and finding that would not take effect, he gave 'the Signal to his Bombs to assist, and they began at 4 'o'Clock in the Afternoon, until next Morning, with con'stant Application, when, blessed be God, he was fa'vour'd by the Governor's sending off a Flag of Truce, in 'order to deliver him the Place; whereupon he dispatch'd 'one of the Sloops he had taken, for a Packet Boat, to 'send home to *England*, to render an Account of this no'ble Transaction. After clearing the Store houses he re'turn'd to *Port Royal* the 3d Day of this Instant, with a 'great Deal of Booty, to the Value of 100,000 l. *Sterling*, 'consisting of Cocoa, Cascarilla, Vigonio Wool, and o'ther very rich Commodities.

'For many Years the *Spaniards* have look'd upon this 'Place as impregnable.

Extract of a Letter from Kingston, *dated* May 9, 1740.

'Last Week Admiral *Vernon* with the Ships under his 'Command arrived here from the Main, he has taken '*Chagre*, demolished the Fort, plunder'd the Town, and 'has brought with him into this Port to above the Value 'of 100,000 l. *Sterling*, in Cocoa, *Spanish* Wool and other 'Goods, besides 18 Pieces of fine Brass Cannon. The 'Admiral is getting his whole Fleet ready, in order to sail 'next Week, we suppose his Design is against *Carthagena*.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.

Paragraph of a Letter from Antigua, *dated* May 26.

'Yesterday arrived Four Ships from *London*, who brot 'in here a Reinforcement of Soldiers, to reinforce the 'Regiments already here, and 100 Men to be drawn off 'again, supposed for the Island of *Cuba*. They also bring 'Advice, that Four Millions of Pieces of Eight was of'fered by the King of *Spain* to make a Peace, which was 'refus'd, as the King of *Great-Britain* will accept of no 'Terms of Accommodation.

Madrid, March 21. The Affairs of *America* have been the Subject of many Conferences held at the *Pardo*, & 'twas judg'd necessary to send private Orders to the Governors of the *Havanna* and *Vera Cruz*, concerning the Measures they are to take against the *English*. Two *Mexico-Ships* lie at *Cadiz* ready to sail with those Orders, but we know when they will be able to put to Sea, because ral *English* Men of War are cruising before the Bay. begin again to feel the Scarcity of Corn, and are appre sive of its Consequences, because of the Difficulty of supplied with that Commodity from Abroad.

Custom House, Charlestown,
Entered inwards,

Ship Carolina, Hugh Surrey, and
—— Albione, Dan Marquand from Boston.
—— Squirrel, John Brown from Africa.
—— Blandford, John Wirson from Poole.
—— Dragon, Arthur Shary from Bristol.
—— William Galley, Hector McNeil from Antigua.
—— Philip & Anne, John Bowel from Amsterdam.
—— Neptune, John Stevens from Gibraltar.
—— Brunswick, John Payne and
Billander Eliz. John Hafleys from London.
Snow Eliz. Peter Weston from Bristol.
—— Lyme, Auguftin Macrae Allen and
—— Dorset, Robt. Thompson and
Brigt. Prince, Wm Smith from Topsham.
Schooner Charm Molly, John Murray from Anguilla.
Sloop Unity, Fenwick Strecher from Frederica.
—— Exeter, Neh. Dunscomb and
—— Gypsee, John Rains from Providence.

Entred out.

Ship Squirrel, John Brown and
—— Heylyn, Jn Cunningham from Bristol.
—— Albione, Dan. Marquard and
—— Carolina, Hugh Surrey from London.
—— John & Edm John Coffin for Topsham.
Snow Eliz. Peter Weston for Oporto.
Billander Eliz. John Hafleys for Cowes.
Brigt. Prince, Wm. Smith for Topsham.

Clear'd for Departure

Schooner Rebecca, John Watson to Cape-Fear.
Schooner 2 Sisters, Henr Tisdale, and
Sloop William, Rich. Painter to Philadelphia.
—— Rich. & Sarah, John Pender to Providence.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of	
Rice 71237	Tarr 1884.
Pitch 9149	Turpentine 197

WHARROE 1000 Barrels of Rice was exported directly to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s *per C.*	Turpentine 22 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Skins 18 6 d. to 19 s. 6 d.
Tar 30 s.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d to 10 s.

Charlestown, August 13. 1740.

BESIDES the Goods inserted in the last Week's Gazette.

WE have this Day imported, in the Ship Brunswick, John Payne from London, which we will sell very cheap, variety of English damasks, white Tabbys, black Alamode, white sarsnet, sewing silks of all sorts, a good Assortment of printed and white Callicoes and Chints, fine India Damasks, Taffeties, grograms, carridarries, photaes, chilloes and romalls, a large parcel of Negro Cloth, Duffils, and all sorts of Indian trading Guns, broad and narrow hoes, riding pistols, boys Castor hatts, womens shoes, fine glazed Gun powder, Cinamon, Mace and other spices, all sorts of Linnens, a very large assortment of Cordage & spunyarn, sail cloth for ships, sloops and Pettiaugers, and sundry other Goods.

Stead, Evance & Comp.

TO BE SOLD

IN *Charlestown* on *Wednesday* the 20th Instant, a Cargo of Negroes imported in the Ship *Squirrel, John Brown* Master from *Africa* directly, by *Benj. Savage* & Comp. By whom is also to be sold, a choice Cargo of white, blue and green Negro Cloth, Strouds, strip'd Duffils, worsted Stockings of several sorts, white & striped Flannels, broad Cloths, shalloons, callimancoes, Oznabrigs, brown Thread, Bullets and shot, Buttons and Mohair, loaf sugar, Cordage, Pipes, and sundry other Goods just imported in the Elizabeth, Capt: Weston from Bristol.

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land, on Charlestown Neck, called Long Point, containing 60 Acres, pleasantly situated on Cooper River, distant from Charles-Town, 5 Miles by Land, and 7 by Water, and may be very conveniently fenc'd in, bounding on the said River and a very convenient Creek for making Bricks, where is good Clay and a great Quantity of Wood. Whoever has amind to purchase, may treat with Wm Fulwood on said Place.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Bagin*, late of Ponpon deceased, are desir'd forthwith to pay their respective debts unto his Widow and Administratrix, by the 1st of *October* next ensuing. And all those that have any Demands on the said Estate are desir'd to bring in their Accounts properly Attested to. *Annibal Bagin.*

Just Imported and to be Sold by *Elizabeth Wicking*, a Choice Collection of Books.

Imported by *Houghton* and *Webb*, in the *Betty* Capt. *Ragles* from *London*. Negro Cloth and strip't Duffils, Linnens, Stationary Wares, with sundry other Goods proper for the season.

Stray'd from off the Green last Saturday a large Bay Horse branded on the mounting Buttock H W in one. Any one that can give information of him shall be paid 3 £ Reward by. *Joh. Houghton*

To be Sold on the spot for ready Money, at Vendue the 1st Tuesday in *Sept* a House and piece of Ground in *Charlestown*, situated on the South-side of Trade street opposite to Mr. *John Shepperd's*, being thirty feet in Front, and about one Hundred and thirteen deep, with several back Buildings and Appurtenances, and a fine parcel of Orange Trees growing thereon; also to be sold at the same time and Place, a likely young Negro Man, and some Houshold Goods, by. *Elizabeth Holmes.*

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen Troopers and others that there is lately Imported from London by Capt Ragles to John Bonnetheau Cutler, a parcel of neat Trooping Swords, small Sword Blades, Razor Stones and sundry others goods, which he will sell at reasonable Rates.

JUST IMPORTED from London, a choice Assortment of Goods proper for the Season, viz. Strip'd & plain, Lutestrings, Brocades, English and India damasks, water'd Taby, black English and India Padosoy, alamodes, white farsnet, best Genoa and other Velvets, all sorts of garlix, hollands, cambricks, dowlas, Irish sheeting and other Linnen, tabling and clouting damask and diaper, bed ticks, quilted Child bed baskets and petticoats, fine white & colour'd Chints and Callicoes, white Negro Cloth, check'd linnens and oznabrigs, ginghams, hard Pewter, single and double refin'd sugar, fine Tea, and China Ware, Haberdashery, Cutlary and Iron Ware, Rice Hocks and Sieves, with sundry other Goods, to be sold by Wm. Stone at very low Rates.

An *Angola* Negro Girl about 18 Years of Age, named *Flora*, lately run away from her Master Rich. Linter Carpenter in Charlestown. Whoever finds her and brings her back again to her said Master, shall receive 40 *s.* reward, which shall be paid by the said *Richard Linter*

Just Imported in the *Betty* Capt. *Ragles* from *London*, sewing silks 2 4th 7 8th & Yard wide Garlix, Nuns, Tandem Bag & Gulix Hollands, Pistol Lawns, brown Hollands, Cambricks, Table Linnen, Callicoes and Chints, Seersuckers, Carridavies, Ginghams, Taffety's Padosoys, black Velvets, cotton Romalis, single & double refin'd Sugar, Almonds, stone Brimstone, Hungary Water, & most sorts of Druggs, Oznabrigs, check'd Linnens strip'd hollands, yellow canvas, Manchester tapes, gartering, variety of cutlary ware, Boys and Men's Castor hatts, oznabrig and other Threads, white Wine Vinegar, Anchovies, Olives, and best Flower Mustard Seed, womens, girls and Children shoes and Cloggs, Bockrams, Italian crape, silk, linnen and gause Handkerchiefs, peruke ribbands and Cawls, silver and gold lace, plain and flower'd Ribbands, silk shoes, orrice, and sundry Haberdashery Goods, to be Sold very cheap by. *John Desvieux.*

All Persons Subscribers to Mr. *Bishop Roberts* deceased, for the Plan and Prospect of Charles Town are desired to take Notice, that this is the last Time advertising. Those who have had them are earnestly requested to pay for them to his Widow Mary Roberts on or before the last Day of September next. The under written who have not yet sent for them, are desired to do it immediately, either as Subscribers themselves, or as Executors for others, in order to capacitate her to adjust her late Husband's Affairs; and she humbly hopes ever Gentleman will in Compassion comply with her Request; and that no Body will blame her, if she takes such Measures as the Law directs to recover the same. *Mary Roberts*

Moses Axtell	*James Gordon*
Philip Ayton	*Joseph Harrison*
Peter Bond	*Peter Lane*
George Brimish	*Dominick Murphy*
John Bryan	*Henry Middleton*
David Christie	*John Olyfield*
John Drayton	*William Peire*
George de la Pere	*John Portell*
Samuel Fisher	*William Powell*
Thomas Price	*George Threadcroft*
William Swinton	*John Thomas*
Richard Walter	*Adam Wood*
Robert Wright.	

Benj de la Conseillere
James Kinlock jun.
Stephen Beauchamp
Jesse Baden Lop } Their Executors.
Chles Halliday
John Harris
John Parris

Brought to Goal in Charlestown.

Aug 6 Cæsar a Runaway Negro fellow speaks little English, taken up at Robt. Miller's Plantation at Dorchester by one of his Negroes.

11 a Runaway Negro Fellow says he belongs to Mr. Hutchins taken up at Mrs Pee's Plantation by one of her Negroes.

Lost near the Mile post last Night between the Hours of seven & eight being the 13th Day of this Instant, a Childs shoe with a small Gold Buckle in it. Whoever has taken up the said shoe & Buckle so as it may be had again, shall receive the Sum of 5 *s.* Currency from Mrs *Hare*, living at white Point, or of Mr. *Josi Tucker* in Broad street

TO BE SOLD

The 1st Tuesday in *September* next at the Sale of Mrs *Holmes* House in *Trade street*, a Lott in *Allens Square* Containing 140 feet long & 35 foot broad, at Publick Vendue for ready Money, Belonging to the Estate of *Thomas Bennet* Deceased.

All Accounts whatsoever due to the Estate of *John Roberson* butcher deceased. If not settled before the 1st Day of *September* next. Will then be put in Suit without any further Notice.

Just Imported in the Ship *Betty* Capt. *Samuel Ragles* from *London* & to be Sold by *Stead Evenet* and Comp. Negro Cloth, Strip'd duffils, Strouds Trading Guns, Gun-Powder Brass Kettles, Swan & other Shott, Umbrellocs. An extraordinary Assortment of Linnens, as Oznabrigs, Check'd Linnen 2 4th 7 8th, and Yard wide garlix, Double Silesias, Cambricks, of all sorts, Bags, Gulix & Nuns Hollands, Sail Duck & Ticklinburgh, Shoe Thread & sail Twine, all sorts of Thread, Single Refin'd Sugar, Pepper, & sundry other Goods proper for this Province.

N.B. They have also extraordinary good Madeira Wine, *Barbados* Rum, Muscovado Sugar & Limejuice, Dutch red & Blue Tiles & Bricks, the whole very cheap.

In the Commons House of Assembly the 24th Day of July, 1740.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have any Demands on the Publick, on Account of the Expedition against St. AUGUSTINE, do bring their Accounts of the same to *John Dart* Esq; Commissary General forthwith.

By Order of the House,
Childermas Croft C. D. C.